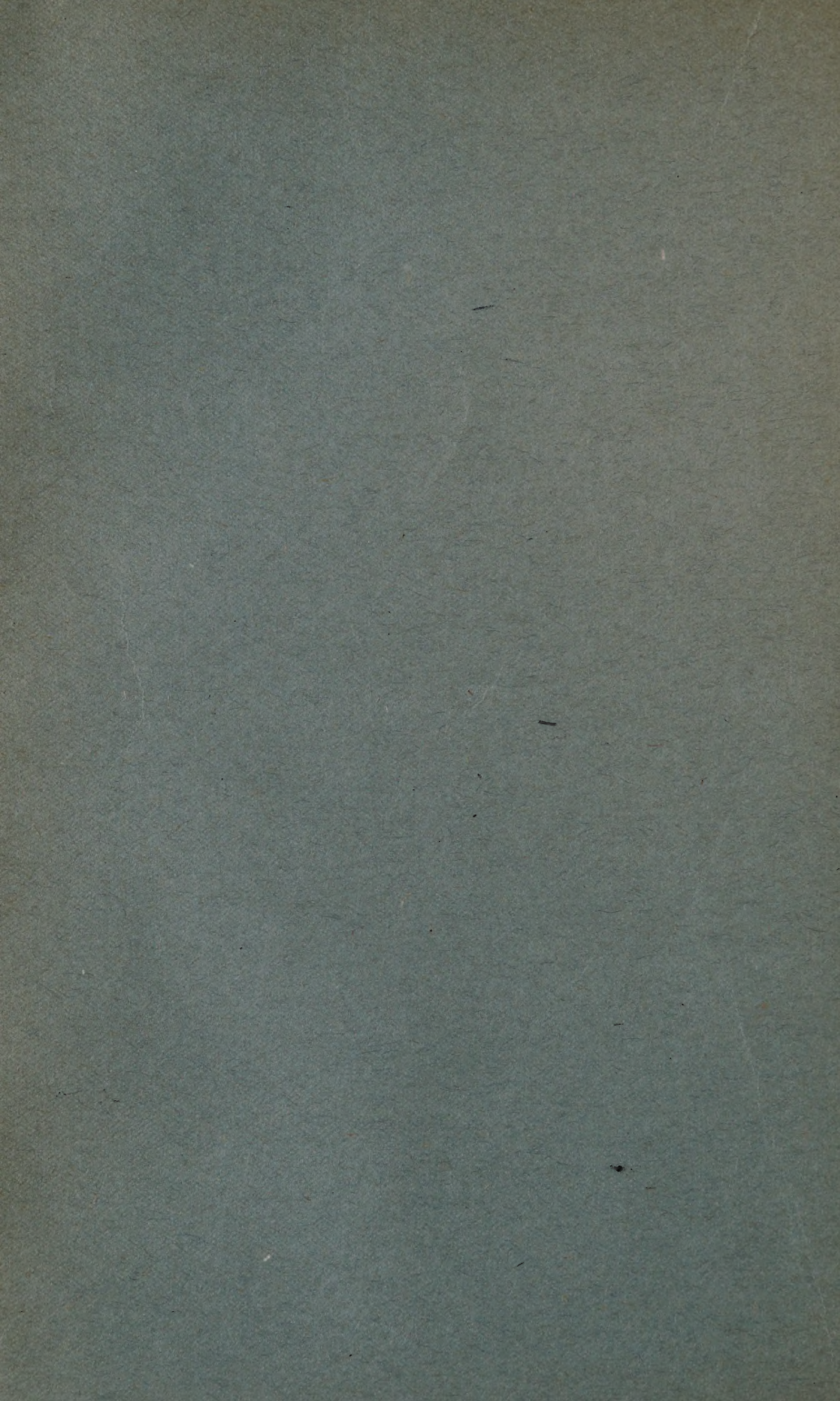


# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK, N. H.

1918





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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS  
AND THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MERRIMACK  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Fiscal Year ending Jan. 31*

**1918**

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VITAL STATISTICS

*For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1918*

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Manchester, N. H.  
WILLIAMS PRINTING COMPANY  
1918

# Town Officers

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## MODERATOR

Norris E. Henderson

## TOWN CLERK

David R. Jones

## TOWN TREASURER

Norris E. Henderson

## SELECTMEN

George W. Carroll

J. Foster Cross

Harry Watkins

## HIGHWAY AGENT

William P. McQuestion

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George B. Griffin

Norris E. Henderson

Arthur G. Gordon

## AUDITOR

John G. Read

Charles F. Young

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS

Harrison E. Herrick

John G. Read

Alba J. Jones

## HEALTH OFFICER

Edwin M. Parker

## TAX COLLECTOR

Miles C. Cochrane

## CONSTABLES

Fred J. Shonyo

Fred W. Longa

## TOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Edwin M. Parker

Miss Clarissa W. Griffin

David R. Jones

## SCHOOL TREASURER

Josiah N. Henderson

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Osgood F. Upham

John E. Haseltine

Mrs. Marguerite M. Henderson

## LIBRARIAN

Emma A. Cross

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and delegate to Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the maintenance of the state highway or take any action relating thereto.



5. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes and make an appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from the savings banks for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, and add the same to the income of said fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the trust funds raised by the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to erect guide boards and raise or appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to procure a roll of honor tablet to be placed either in or on the town hall and to contain the names of our soldiers who are in the European war service.



13. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Middleboro Novelty Co. from taxation for a term of years or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to reduce the town debt or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to have the valuation of all real estate in town printed in the town report or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
HARRY WATKINS,  
J. FOSTER CROSS,

Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
HARRY WATKINS  
J. FOSTER CROSS

Selectmen of Merrimack

## Budget of the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 16, 1916, to January 31, 1917.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
	1917	1918		
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$1,309.22	\$1,309.22		
Savings Bank Tax	2,955.92	2,700.00		\$255.92
Liquor Licenses	12.10			12.10
For Fighting Forest Fires	33.16	100.00	\$66.84	
For Highways				
For Trunk Line Main.	1,482.96	1,500.00	17.04	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	60.00	50.00		10.00
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	12.75	12.75		
Int. Rec. on Taxes & Dep.	33.37	33.37		
Income of Departments:				
Highways, Sewers, etc.	22.00	22.00		
From Poll Taxes:	712.00	712.00		
Total Revenues from All				
Sources Except Prop-				
erty Taxes:	6,633.48			
Amount Raised by Prop-				
erty Taxes:	20,853.24			
Total Revenues	\$27,486.72	\$6,439.34		



BUDGET—*Continued*

	Actual Expend's Previous Year	Estimated Expend's Ensuing Year		
Purposes of Expenditures	1917	1918	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Exp.:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,016.00	\$850.00		\$166.00
Town Officers' Exp.	240.19	200.00		40.19
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	75.75	75.00		.75
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	122.85	225.00	\$102.15	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	31.00	31.00		
Fire Department	94.97	200.00	105.03	
Health:				
Health Department	2.00	10.00	8.00	
Vital Statistics	1.00			1.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Maint.				
State's Cont.		1,500.00		
Town's Cont.	765.28	1,500.00		
Town Maintenance	2,154.59	2,500.00	345.51	
General Expenses of highway Department	56.45	100.00	43.55	
Education:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	10.00			10.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	46.70	50.00	3.30	
Recreation				
Parks & Playg'nds	249.83			249.83
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	83.00	20.00		63.00

BUDGET—*Continued*

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	3.96		3.96
On Principal of Trust			
Funds Used by Town	663.33	400.00	263.33

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

## Highways &amp; Bridges

Town Construction	1,426.25	1,380.00	46.25
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## Indebtedness:

To Restore Trust Funds	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	2,924.00	2,752.00	172.00
County Taxes	1,796.99	1,796.99	
Payments to School Dist.	7,321.82	11,320.00	3,998.18
Total Expenditures	\$24,285.96	\$28,109.99	

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	\$1,386,581.00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation	35,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	\$1,351,581.00
Am't Required by Budget to be raised by Property Taxes	\$21,670.65
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 in Valuation	\$1.61
Every Appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax rate \$1.61 per \$100 Valuation.	



## Selectmen's Report

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Summary Inventory	Valuation
Number of acres of resident land 15442 3-4	\$644,300.00
Acres of non-resident land 5022	182,060 00
Horses 160	18,485 00
Oxen 9	675 00
Cows 342	18,055 00
Neat Stock 35	1,930 00
Hogs 2	90 00
Fowl 5111	3,841 00
Automobiles 50	18,425 00
Portable mills 4	2,850 00
Wood and lumber	23,487 00
Stock in National Banks	7,200 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	2,886 00
Stock in trade	276,983 00
Mills and machinery	185,314 00
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	\$1,386,581 00
Caldwell & Jones, state and county assessment only	\$6,000 00
David R. Jones, state and county assessment only	2,000 00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Rate, \$3.41 per thousand

Amount of taxes, \$21,565.24. Rate \$15.00 per thousand.

No. of Polls 356.

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1917

State tax	\$2,580 00
National guard tax	344 00
County tax	1,796 99
School tax	2,580 00
Extra school money	800 00
Text-books and supplies	350 00
Text-books and supplies, McGaw	150 00
Flags	25 00
Fuel	300 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

McGaw	1,200 00
Nashua high school	240 00
Milford	40 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
School officers' salaries	184 00
School superintendent's salary	283 34
Repairs	400 00
Town charges	1,000 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Highways, railing	300 00
Tinker road bridge	750 00
Bank wall at Polebrook	300 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,500 00
Permanent improvements	1,537 50
Town library	500 00
Memorial day	50 00
Gage cemetery lot	100 00
Reeds Ferry cemetery wall	100 00
Soldiers' monument lot	200 00
Interest on trust funds	600 00
Town debt	3,000 00



**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$1,430 43
Due from state, bounty	60	
		60
Due from County:		
County Poor	55 20	
Aid to soldiers	5 72	
		\$60 92
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1917	\$1,610 13	\$1,610 13
Total Assets	\$3,102 08	
Excess of liabilities over assets	8,071 91	
Grand Total		\$11,173 99

**LIABILITIES**

## Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to School Districts, dog licenses	\$137 20	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended Bal. in Town Treas.	636 79	
Poll Brook bank wall	300 00	
Reed's Ferry cemetery bank wall	100 00	
		\$1,173 99

## Trust Funds

Amount of Prin. Used by Town	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$11,173 99	
Grand Total		\$11,173 99

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

Amt. committed to Col-  
lector

\$21,565 24

Less disc. & abatem'ts 687 60

Less uncollected 1917 1,610 13

Property and poll taxes, current

year, actually collected \$19,267 51

Uncollected taxes of

previous year \$1,283 36

Abatements 22 63

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected \$1,260 73 \$20,528 24

## From State:

For Trunk Line maintenance \$1,482 96

Railroad tax 1,309 22

Savings bank tax 2,955 92

Literary fund 128 88

State aid for education 300 00

Liquor licenses 12 10

Fighting forest fires 33 16

Bounties 80

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\$6,223 04

## From County:

For support of poor

\$320 43

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses and permits \$146 20

Business licenses and permits 60 00

Rent of town hall 12 75

Interest received on taxes 33 37

Interest received on deposits 31 25

*Brought forward,*

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\$27,071 71



<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$27,071 71
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities	22 00	
Police badge	50	
Hardware	4 18	
	<hr/>	\$310 25
	\$27,381 96	<hr/>
		\$27,381 96
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$28,881 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year		117 19
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Grand Total		\$28,999 15

## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,016 00	
Town officers' expenses	240 19	
Election and registration expenses	75 75	
Expenses town hall and buildings	122 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,454 79
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police dept., inc. care of tramps	\$31 00	
Fire dept., including forest fires	94 97	
Bounties	60	
	<hr/>	\$126 57

## Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	2 00	
Vital statistics	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

## Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance	\$2,248 24	
Town maintenance	2,154 59	
Gen'l expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	56 45	
	<hr/>	\$4,459 28

## Education:

Libraries		\$200 00
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## Charities:

Town poor	\$10 00	
County poor	286 48	
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## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial		
Day exercises	\$46 70	
Aid to soldiers and their families	5 72	
	<hr/>	\$52 42

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$249 83	\$249 83
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$83 00	\$83 00
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$7 00	\$7 00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		<hr/> \$6,932 37
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## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an-		
ticipation of taxes	\$3 96	
Paid on principal of trust funds		
used by town	663 33	
		\$667 29

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Imp.:

Hgh'ys & Bridges, town const.	\$1,426 25	
		\$1,426 25

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in an-		
ticipation of taxes	\$1,500 00	
Payment to Trust Funds	5,000 00	
		\$6,500 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,924 00	
Taxes paid to County	1,796 99	
Payments to School Districts	7,321 82	
		\$12,042 81

Total payments for all purposes	\$27,568 72	
Cash on hand at end of year	1,430 43	
Grand Total		\$28,999 15

**LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	275 00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500 00
Police Department, Equipment	150 00
Fire Department, Equipment	300 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	50 00
Equipment	100 00
Total	\$14,375 00



# Report of Treasurer

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Dr.

To balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917	\$117 19
To cash from M. C. Cochrane, collector	
Balance of 1916 taxes	1,283 36
Interest on 1916 taxes	33 37
Taxes of 1917	19,927 83
Sewer tax of 1917	22 00
Caldwell-Jones Co., state and county tax	20 46
David R. Jones, state and county tax	6 82
To cash from selectmen, 5 junk dealers' licenses	50 00
pool table licenses	10 00
Sale of police badge	50
Sale of hardware	4 18
Rent of town hall	7 75
Rent of piano	5 00
State Excise Commission balance	
1916-17	12 10
State Savings Bank tax	2,955 92
State Railroad tax	1,309 22
State School fund	300 00
State Literary fund	128 88

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State Trunk line maintenance, including 1916 balance due of \$92.51	1,482 96
State hedgehog bounty	80
State forest fire bill	33 16
County support of poor, balance 1916 account	94 22
County support of poor	226 21
Town clerk, dog license	146 20
Indian Head National Bank, cash on note	1,500 00
Indian Head National Bank, interest deposits	31 25
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	\$29,709 38

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By paid orders drawn on treasury, 1917	\$16,236 14
state treasurer, state tax	2,924 00
county treasurer, county tax	1,796 99
school district treasurer, as per warrant	6,752 34
school district treasurer, dog license	140 60
school district treasurer, state school fund	300 00
school district treasurer, literary fund	128 88
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	\$28,278 95

## DETAILED STATEMENT PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

C. F. Young, services as auditor	\$2 00
J. F. Cross, salary as third selectman	80 00
J. F. Cross, 13 days' reappraising	39 00
Harry Watkins, salary as second selectman	90 00
Harry Watkins, 30 1-2 days' reappraising	91 50
Harry Watkins, 3 days' enrolling	7 50
Geo. W. Carroll, salary as first selectman	100 00
Geo. W. Carroll, 30 1-2 days' reappraising	91 50
Geo. W. Carroll, 3 days' enrolling	7 50
N. E. Henderson, salary town treasurer	60 00
D. R. Jones, salary town clerk	35 00
M. C. Cochrane, salary tax collector	110 00
John G. Read, services as auditor	2 00
Emma A. Cross, salary as librarian	300 00
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	\$1,016 00

## EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Harry Watkins, office supplies, carfare and expenses	\$3 85
Harry Watkins, interpreter for enrollment	1 45
Samuel Humphrey, assisting in reappraising	3 00
J. C. F. Hodgman, assisting in reappraising	6 00
H. E. Longa, assisting in reappraising	50
Geo. W. Carroll, supplies and expenses to tax meeting	2 10
Geo. W. Carroll, postage for town reports	6 00
Geo. W. Carroll, postage for inventory blanks	5 00
Annie E. White, real estate transfers	4 88



Williams Printing Co., printing town reports and envelopes	84 40
J. F. Cross, carfare, postage, telephone and ex- press	5 32
J. F. Cross, time and expense to Concord	2 86
Harry Watkins, telephone and expense to tax meeting	1 65
W. P. Goodman, blank books and stationery	13 40
Geo. W. Carroll, use of auto, reappraising	36 06
Geo. W. Carroll, freight and postage	2 50
William Printing Co., appointment and bond blanks	6 75
E. C. Eastman, collectors tax and cash books	5 06
J. E. Haseltine, use of auto to mastriolar	1 00
Harry Watkins, supplies and postage	1 94
Harry Watkins, telephone bills	6 26
Emma A. Cross, postage for military history	1 00
J. F. Cross, time and expense to assessors' meeting, 2 days	6 71
Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense to assess- ors' meeting, 2 days	6 00
Geo. W. Carroll, expenses to Concord	2 00
Robert R. Chase, premium on bonds for trus- tees of trust funds	10 00
Harry Watkins, assessors' dues, time and ex- pense to assessors' meetings	11 50
N. E. Henderson, trustees of trust fund rec- ord book	3 00
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	\$240 19

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Typing town warrants	\$ 75
N. E. Henderson, moderator (1916 bill)	11 00
N. E. Henderson, moderator	6 00
F. W. Longa, constable special election	2 00
E. G. Cook, ballot clerk	2 00
C. H. Wright, ballot clerk	2 00
John E. Read, ballot clerk	2 00
Harry M. Green, ballot clerk	2 00
A. J. Jones, supervisor	16 00
H. E. Herrick, supervisor	16 00
J. G. Reed, supervisor	16 00
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	\$75 75

CARE OF SUPPLIES TOWN HALL AND OTHER  
BUILDINGS

C. M. Edgerly, insurance town hall	\$97 50
O. F. Upham, labor and material on shed	12 35
J. B. Varick Co., lock and keys	6 00
O. F. Upham, labor	1 00
Nutter, tuning piano	6 00
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	\$122 85

## POLICE DEPT. INCLUDING CARE OF TRAMPS

Y. Edgar Bean, special police (1916 bill)	\$2 00
Star Stamp Co., public safety po- lice badges	13 50
F. H. Longa, dog constable	9 00
J. G. Read, care of tramps	6 50
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	\$31 00

## FIRE DEPT.

O. F. Upham, fighting fire Pennichuck brook	\$4 10	
G. W. Carroll, fighting fire, E. C. Parker place	30 05	
G. W. Carrol, expense Reeds Pond fire	25 65	
G. W. Carroll, fire at Pennichuck	3 00	
G. W. Carroll, money paid at Nute fire	4 60	
J. B. Varick Co., fire extinguisher charges and shovels	27 57	
		\$94 97

## BOUNTIES

J. F. Cross, hedgehog bounties	\$ 40	
Harry Watkins, hedgehog bounties	20	
		60

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Estate C. A. Anderson, inspecting school houses (1916 bill)	\$ 2 00	
		\$2 00

## VITAL STATISTICS

John Belland, returning birth	\$ 1 00	
		\$1 00

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

H. E. Bishop	\$1,094 44	
A. E. White	302 34	
W. A. Barnum	248 80	
Hall Bros.	93 33	
State highway dept. truck	113 33	
		\$2,248 24



State expenditures	\$2,434 58
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There is available from the amount appropriated last year the following balances:

In town treasury	\$636 79
In state treasury	2,068 90

### TOWN MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAY

W. P. McQuestion	\$2,154 59
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### GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY

F. W. Longa, axe	\$ 1 00
J. F. Cross, repairing watering trough	1 00
Kimball system, speed limit signs	18 00
Hill Hardware Co.,	3 20
Fessenden & Lowell, sign posts	3 00
Geo. Watkins, cutting trees	3 00
City of Nashua, bridge timbers	15 00
Frank Carroll, use of watering trough	3 00
W. A. Spalding, breaking sidewalks	5 75
Osgood Con. Co., 2 bags cement	1 50
J. H. Foster, snowing Severns bridge	4 00

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\$56 45

### LIBRARY

Emma A. Cross, books	\$150 00
Emma A. Cross, rent	50 00

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\$200 00

## CHARITIES

## Town Poor

Geo. W. Carroll, recovering body at Baboosic pond	\$ 2 50
Geo. E. Schneider, recovering body at Baboosic pond	2 00
Fred W. Longa, recovering body at Baboosic pond	3 00
Harry Watkins, recovering body at Baboosic pond	2 50

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 \$10 00

## County Poor

John W. Phillips, for board and care of Mrs. Eugene Dugan	\$153 00
Harry Watkins, expense on Du- gan case	1 25
Harry Watkins, expense on Jen- ness case	10 41
W. E. Kittredge, expense on Jen- ness case	3 50
Geo. W. Carroll, expense on Jen- ness case	2 75
Geo. W. Carroll, expense and mdse for Jenness family	12 86
N. E. Henderson, mdse furnished Jenness family	79 44
J. F. Cross, wood furnished Jenness family	2 00
Goodnow-Hunt-Parson Co., cloth- ing for children of William Case	9 58

A. J. Jones, board and care of Frank Vernon	5 00	
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical attend- ance, Frank Vernon	6 00	
Harry Watkins, carfare to Con- cord, Frank Vernon	69	
	<hr/>	\$286 48

## Patriotic Services

Rev. W. H. Morrison, Memorial oration	\$15 00	
Queen City Drum Corps, music	15 20	
F. E. Nelson, flags for Memorial Day	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 70

## Aid to Soldiers' Families

Fessenden & Lowell, wood deliver- ed to F. J. Grimes	\$3 00	
Harry Watkins, expense investi- gating Grimes case	2 72	
	<hr/>	\$5 72

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Harry Watkins, mowing town hall grounds	\$2 50
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## Soldiers' Monument Lot

F. X. Tardiff, labor and cement	\$101 75
Harry Watkins, labor	47 85
J. H. Longa, labor	23 85
M. C. Beard, labor	6 88
Napoleon Lombard, labor	4 50
Geo. Watkins, for team	34 25
N. E. Henderson, 26 loads of loam	13 00
Geo. T. Davis, 1 load of clay	75
Grass seed	1 75
Manure	7 75
Geo. Warren	5 00

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\$247 33

Contributed by W. H. McElwain Co.:

Cinders and gravel, \$4.80

Harrison E. Herrick:

Gravel, .50

## Cemeteries

A. R. Herrick, care Herrick lot	\$ 6 50
Mary E. Herrick, care Melvin lot	12 37
J. M. Naylor, mowing Reeds Ferry cemetery	3 00
E. G. Follansbee, mowing So. Mer- rimack cemetery	6 00
E. G. Weston, mowing Center cem- etery	6 00
Harry Watkins, care town lot	4 50
M. C. Beard, services with hearse	6 00

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\$44 37

## Gage Lot Cemetery

Harry Watkins, labor	\$14 90	
M. C. Beard, labor	3 48	
J. H. Longa, labor	3 30	
Geo. T. Davis, clay	75	
Manure	2 50	
Grass seed	30	
Geo. Watkins and team	3 40	
G. F. Warren, cleaning stoves	10 00	
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		\$38 63

## Damages and Legal Expenses

Arthur Taggart, legal advice		\$ 7 00
Interest:		
Paid		
Indian Head National bank	\$3 90	
Trustees of trust funds	663 33	
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		\$667 29

## Permanent Improvements

## Tinker Road Bridge

Paid		
City of Nashua	\$700 00	
W. P. McQuestion, grading	45 00	
J. F. Cross, one-half day	1 25	
Geo. W. Carroll, 7 half days	8 75	
Harry Watkins, 7 half days	8 75	
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		\$763 75

## Manchester Road Bridge

## Paid

City of Nashua	\$650 00	
J. F. Cross, one-half day	1 25	
Geo. W. Carroll, 5 half days	6 25	
Harry Watkins, 4 half days	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$662 50

## Indebtedness:

## Paid

Indian Head National Bank	\$1,500 00	
Trustees of trust funds	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

## Discounts and Abatements:

M. C. Cochrane, abatements on 1916 tax	22 63	
Horace Hodgdon, double tax	38	
Heirs of G. H. Burbank, double tax	75	
A. F. Atkins, double tax	23	
Mrs. J. E. Atkins, abatement	9 00	
William Britton, abatement	4 50	
M. C. Cochrane, 4% discount	672 74	
	<hr/>	\$710 23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
HARRY WATKINS,  
J. FOSTER CROSS,  
Selectmen of Merrimack.

## Highway Report

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WILLIAM P. McQUESTION, in account with the Town  
of Merrimack for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918.

Mar.	W. P. McQuestion		\$3 00
Apr.	W. P. McQuestion	\$106 88	
	J. F. Foster	35 00	
	J. H. Longa	20 00	
	H. E. Longa	13 50	
	J. E. Stowell	6 75	
	C. H. Longa	13 50	
		<hr/>	\$195 63
May	W. P. McQuestion	\$126 75	
	J. H. Longa	26 25	
	C. H. Longa	15 75	
	J. F. Foster	32 50	
	G. E. Schneider	16 88	
	H. E. Copp	6 75	
	H. E. Longa	4 50	
	Geo. Carroll	1 95	
		<hr/>	\$231 33
June	W. P. McQuestion	\$99 75	
	J. H. Longa	10 00	
	G. E. Schneider	18 00	
	C. H. Longa	15 75	
	H. E. Longa	15 75	
	J. H. Watkins	44 00	
		<hr/>	\$203 25



July	W. P. McQuestion		\$5 75
Aug.	W. P. McQuestion		\$13 50
Sept.	W. P. McQuestion	\$44 00	
	J. H. Watkins	22 00	
	J. H. Longa	5 00	
	C. H. Longa	2 25	
	H. E. Longa	4 50	
	T. W. Watkins	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$82 25
Oct.	W. P. McQuestion	\$45 50	
	J. H. Longa	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$60 50
Nov.	W. P. McQuestion	\$50 00	
	J. H. Longa	12 50	
		<hr/>	\$62 50
			<hr/>
	Total North Side		\$857 71

## SOUTH SIDE

Mar.	W. P. McQuestion		\$3 00
April	W. P. McQuestion	\$70 25	
	J. H. Longa	12 50	
	H. L. Longa	13 50	
	Geo. Kent	5 50	
	C. H. Fields	2 50	
	J. F. Foster	10 00	
	J. E. Stowell	4 50	
	C. H. Longa	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$123 25

May	W. P. McQuestion	\$96 25	
	J. H. Longa	15 00	
	H. E. Longa	7 88	
	C. H. Longa	12 38	
	G. E. Schneider	4 50	
	H. E. Copp	4 50	
	J. F. Foster	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$170 51
June	W. P. McQuestion	\$105 25	
	J. H. Longa	12 50	
	H. E. Longa	24 75	
	C. H. Longa	19 75	
	G. E. Schneider	18 00	
	J. H. Watkins	55 00	
		<hr/>	\$235 25
July	W. P. McQuestion		\$5 00
Sept.	W. P. McQuestion	\$28 00	
	J. H. Watkins	5 00	
	J. H. Longa	7 50	
	T. W. Watkins	2 25	
	C. H. Longa	2 25	
	H. Longa	2 25	
		<hr/>	\$47 25
Oct.	W. P. McQuestion	\$24 50	
	J. H. Longa	20 00	
		<hr/>	\$44 50
Nov.	W. P. McQuestion	\$32 00	
	J. H. Longa	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$42 00
Dec.	W. P. McQuestion	\$18 00	
	J. H. Watkins	10 00	
	H. M. Gruree	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$29 00
	200 posts and delivering same		30 00
			<hr/>
Total So. Side			\$729 76
Total North Side			857 71
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			\$1,587 47

## WINTER BILLS

C. F. Young	\$16 25	
C. H. Fields	13 00	
E. H. Fields	12 05	
Arthur Junkins	6 50	
F. B. Carroll	5 00	
H. A. Richardson	15 50	
M. C. Beard	75	
H. W. Upham	6 00	
C. H. Upham	3 25	
J. E. Stowell	4 50	
J. C. F. Hodgman	6 97	
W. J. Galagar	9 60	
F. W. Watkins	3 00	
C. H. Gifford	4 60	
H. W. Atwood	13 00	
Alden Wright	6 50	
D. R. Hutchinson	3 95	
E. J. Woodard	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$137 47
D. W. Proctor	\$8 10	
G. H. Webster	14 50	
F. W. Bean	21 70	
Nepolen Durshia	16 40	
J. F. Foster	26 70	
Thomas Watkins	1 00	
George Carby	2 00	
F. W. Longa	2 00	
J. L. McDonald	2 00	
Wm. P. McQuestion	20 75	
W. L. R. French	24 00	
Geo. Watkins	18 75	
Harry Watkins	1 00	
G. W. Carroll	1 50	
Fessenden & Lowell Co.	10 13	
	<hr/>	\$170 53
		<hr/>
		\$308 00

## GRAVEL BOUGHT

W. H. McElwain	\$16 95	
Nute & George	3 10	
H. Herrick	3 60	
Fessenden & Lowell Co.	1 70	
Wm. Nickles	1 30	
E. Weston	60	
J. E. Stowell	5 70	
E. Z. Shattuck	2 50	
Ella Wright	3 30	
Charles Parker	30	
C. H. Fields	90	
O. F. Upham	30	
	<hr/>	\$40 25

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

J. B. Varick Co., gravel screen	\$4 00	
Fessenden & Lowell Co., 5530 feet		
chestnut plank	147 22	
J. B. Varick Co.:		
6 Ames shovels	6 60	
Tined hoes	1 60	
Sharpening picks	1 05	
Repairs on road machine	50	
Jenkins Brothers:		
Spikes	7 80	
270 ft. 3-in. plank	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$173 87



# Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds

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At the annual town meeting in March, 1917, Arthur G. Gordon was re-elected a trustee for the ensuing three years.

## SCHOOL FUNDS

The Joseph N. Gage fund is invested as follows:

Town of Merrimack Note given July 1, 1916	\$9,000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	436 54
Manchester Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	5,010 60
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	\$14,447 14

Income from above fund:

Interest to July 1, 1917, on \$11,000 00 note	\$440 00
Int. to Aug. 1, 1917, on \$3,000 00 note	130 00
Int. to Mar. 1, 1918, on \$2,000 00 note	53 33
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	\$643 33

Paid School District Treasurer income.

The Jane N. Gage school fund is invested as follows:

Town of Merrimack note given July 1, 1916	\$1,000 00
Manchester Savings Bank	425 54
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	\$1,425 54

Income from above fund:

Town of Merrimack int. to July 1, 1917	\$40 00
Manchester Savings Bank int. to July 1, 1917	17 86
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Paid School District Treasurer income	\$57 86

McClean School Fund is invested in the Manchester Savings bank. \$500 00

July 1, 1917, dividend on same 21 61

Paid school district treasurer income \$21 61

Betsey J. Patterson, Library Trust fund \$150 00

is invested in the Manchester Savings bank.

July 1, 1917, dividend on same \$2 00

Paid Library trustees income of same \$2 00

James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., fund is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank \$190 00

#### 1917 ACCOUNT CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of fund	Amount of fund	Paid for care July 1 Dividend	of lot	Balance
James W. Blood	\$102.13	\$4.17	\$3.75	\$102.55
McClure	318.35	12.81	5.60	325.56
A. McCauley Wilkins	106.28	4.27	1.50	109.05
Reuben Barnes	103.07	4.21	3.50	103.78
Turessa A. Clark	235.63	9.42	1.80	243.05
Geo. & Eliza Watkins	207.33	7.33	7.25	200.08
Laura E. Parker	100.33	4.00	4.00	100.33
James B. Elliott	99.17	3.98	2.00	101.15
Betsey J. Patterson	50.00	.67		50.67
Betsey J. Patterson	100.00	1.33	2.00	99.33
Bowers	100.15	4.09	3.75	100.49
Henry F. Herrick	210.85	8.56		219.41
Samuel C. Follansbee	123.98	4.97	2.80	126.15
Henry J. Wilson	100.33	4.09	4.00	100.42
Horace S. Gould	124.09	5.01	2.80	126.30
George H. Jones	105.85	4.29	4.00	106.14
David H. Boynton	50.12	2.05	2.00	50.17
James W. Fosdick	100.26	4.09	4.00	100.35

W. D. Mitchell	100.44	4.09	3.75	100.78
Franklin T. Seaverns	102.00	4.13	4.00	102.13
Robert Mears	100.00	4.09	3.75	100.34
Charles S. Nesmith	204.33	8.35	7.50	205.18
Isaac A. Hodgman	153.50	6.12		159.62
Mary A. Gordon	100.00	1.33		101.33
Wm. P. Melvin	300.00	12.16		312.16
Barker	100.00	4.12		104.12
Mathew Dickey	100.00	2.67	1.50	101.17
Daniel H. Smith	100.00			100.00
George W. Moulton	100.00			100.00
Daniel T. Ingalls	100.17	4.09	4.00	100.26
Isaac A. Hodgman	100.00			100.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GRIFFIN,  
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,  
ARTHUR G. GORDON,

Trustees.

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Merrimack, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

We have examined the foregoing accounts for year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. REED,  
CHARLES F. YOUNG,  
Auditors.

## Report of Librarian

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918.

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No. books in library	4600
“ added	190
“ “ by purchase	165
“ “ “ gift	25
“ loaned	6923
No. of cards issued	55

At the Town Meeting last March, it was voted to raise \$500 for library purposes; and Osgood Upham was elected Trustee for three years.

The offer of a Memorial Library building, from Mrs. Mabel Haseltine and Mrs. Bertha Gordon, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Lowell, was accepted.

Among other gifts of books to the library one of great value is that of 62 bound volumes of the Century and Scribners' magazines, presented by the daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pillsbury.

These books have not yet been listed, owing to lack of room to make their use available, under present conditions, but, in the proposed new building, where they can be properly shelved, they will make a useful and valuable accession to the library.

Acknowledgement is made of all gifts to the library and the librarian wishes here to thank the voters of Merimack for an unsolicited increase in her salary, and especially to thank all friends who so generously and substantially expressed to her, a year ago, their appreciation of her efforts to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,

Librarian.



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY

Feb. 1, 1918.

By rec'd from town	\$500 00	
interest Patterson fund	2 00	
finer	9 63	
balance from 1917	05	
	<hr/>	\$511 68
Paid librarian	\$300 00	
rent	50 00	
books	123 73	
magazines	14 20	
lights	4 50	
fuel	5 85	
express and money orders	2 48	
supplies	6 73	
glass and setting	1 98	
printing	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 47
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		\$ 21

OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
 JOHN E. HASELTON,  
 MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,  
 Trustees.

## Books Added to Library Since Feb. 15, 1916

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 FICTION

Andrews:

The Three Things  
The Better Treasure

Atkinson:

Greyfriar's Bobby

Bachellie:

The Light in the Clearing

Bailey:

The Glory of Youth

Ballantyne:

Goscoyne, the Sandalwood Trader (gift)  
Freaks on the Fells (gift)

Beach:

Going Some  
The Auction Block

Bigbie:

Rising Dawn (gift)

Bindloss:

Vane of the Timberland  
Thurston of Orchard Valley

Black:

Green Pastures and Piccadilly (gift)  
Strange Adventures of a House Boat (gift)  
Macleod of Dare (gift)  
Judith Shakespeare (gift)  
Sabina Zumbra (gift)

Blanchard:

A Gentle Pioneer

Bosher:

The House of Happiness  
People Like That

Bower:

Lonesome Land

Buck:

Destiny

Burnham:

    Instead of the Thorn

Burroughs:

    Jarzen of the Apes

    The Return of Tarzen

    Tarzen of the Apes

    The Beasts of Tarzen

Burnet:

    Little Lord Fauntleroy

Churchill:

    The Dwelling Place of Light

Cook:

    The Girl Who Lived in the Woods

    The Power and the Glory

Cooper

    Capn Abe Storekeeper

Cooper, J. F.:

    The Bravo (gift)

Cullum:

    The Way of the Strong

    The Watchers of the Plains

Dalton:

    The Tiger Prince (gift)

Dana:

    Within the Law

Davis:

    Once Upon a Time

    The Lost Road

Dary:

    Blow the Man Down

Dell:

    The Way of an Eagle

Dodge:

    Skinner's Dress Suit

    Skinner's Baby

Doyle:

    The Lost Road

    The Valley of Fear

Dumas:

    The Royal Life Guard (gift)

Dumas :

The Knight of Redcastle (gift)

The Mesmerist's Victim (gift)

The Hero of the People (gift)

Farnol:

The Amateur Gentleman

Footner:

The Sealed Valley

Two on the Trail

Glasgow:

The Ancient Law (gift)

Glaspell:

The Glory of the Conquered

The Lifted Mask (gift)

Green:

Initials Only

Grey:

The Last of the Plainsmen

Harben:

The New Clarion

Gilbert Neal

Harrison:

Latter Day Sweethearts (gift)

Huston:

Prudence of the Parsonage

Hewolett:

The Stooping Lady (gift)

Hobbs:

The Herb Moon (gift)

Johnson:

The First Sixty-first Second

Kingsley:

The Heart of Philura

Kingston:

The Cruise of the Frolic (gift)

Kyne:

Cappy Ricks

Lee:

Happy Island

Lillibridge:

Where the Trail Divides

Lincoln:

Extricating Obediah

Mary's Gusta

Mr. Pratt

Lippman:

Burkes'es Amy

Locke:

Samaritan Mary (gift)

Locke, W. J.:

The Fortunate Youth

Lutz:

A Voice in the Wilderness

The Finding of Jasper Holt

Manitas:

Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley

Mason:

The Witness for the Defense

Martin:

Martha of the Mennonite Country

Matthews:

Tom Paulding

Maughan:

The Explorer (gift)

McCall:

The Dragon Painter (gift)

Truth Dexter

McCarthy:

Maid of Athens (gift)

McCutcheon:

The Hollow of Her Hand (gift)

Meade:

The Little Princess of Tower Hill (gift)

Moffett:

Through the Wall

Montgomery:

The Story Girl

Anne's House of Dreams

Morrison:

A Yankee Boy's Success

Munro:



## Under Orders

Munroe:

Happy Valley

Norris:

Saturday's Child

Oliphant: .

The Ladies Lindores (gift)

Orcutt:

The Moth

Oppenhiem:

A Millionaire of Yesterday (gift)

A Lost Leader (gift)

Mysterious Mr. Sabin (gift)

The Traitors (gift)

Parrish:

The Air Pilot

Patten (Ed.):

International Short Stories. English (gift)

International Short Stories. French (gift)

Parker:

The World for Sale

Poole:

The Harbor

Portor:

Just David (gift)

The Road to Understanding (gift)

Putnam:

The Impossible Boy (gift)

Raine:

Mavericks

Randolph:

Gentianella (gift)

Ray:

The Bridge Builders

Read:

The Woman Hater (gift)

Rice:

Calvary Alley

Richmond:

A Court of Inquiry

Red Pepper's Patients  
Under the Country Sky

Rinehart:

The After House

Rowland:

Countess Diane (gift)

Scott:

Jean Cabot at the House with Blue Shutters

Shute:

The Real Diary of a Real Boy

Singleton:

A Daughter of the Revolution

Slade:

Gutter Babies

Smith:

The Arm Chair at the Inn

The Wood Fire at No. 3

Speed:

Molly Brown's Freshman Days

Molly Brown's Sophomore Days

Molly Brown's Junior Days

Molly Brown's Senior Days

Molly Brown's Post Graduate Days

Molly Brown of Kentucky

Molly Brown's Orchard Home

Stevenson:

The Wrecker

Stratemeyer:

Dave Porter's Return to School

Dave Porter at Star Ranch

Tarkington:

Penrod

Penrod and Sam

Seventeen

Trowbridge:

The Three Scouts

Turnbull:

Looking After Sandy

Valentine:

Hecla Sandwith (gift)

Verrill:

Marooned in the Forest

Viete:

Heart-Break Hill (gift)

Wason:

Friar Tuck

Wells:

The Bride of a Moment

Wells, H. G.:

Mr. Brittling Sees It Through

Wescott:

Hepsy Burke

White:

The Crimson Blind (gift)

White, S. E.:

The Sign at Six

Wiggin:

Polly Oliver's Problem

Williamson:

The Moter Maid (gift)

The Golden Silence (gift)

Willsie:

Still Jim (gift)

The Heart of the Desert

Lydia of the Pines

Wright:

When a Man's a Man

The Shepherd of the Hills

#### BOOKS RELATING TO THE WAR

Aldrich:

A Hilltop on the Marne

On the Edge of the War Zone

Buswell:

Ambulance No. 10

Cholmondelay:

Christine

Empey:

Over the Top

Gerard:

- My Four Years in Germany  
Hall:  
    Kitchener's Mob  
Huard:  
    My Home on the Field of Honor  
Hay:  
    The First One Hundred Thousand  
    Getting Together  
Nobbs:  
    On the Right of the British Line  
Pier:  
    The Plattsbürgers  
Powers:  
    The Things Men Fight For  
Sherwood:  
    The Worn Doorstep  
Turczynowicz:  
    When the Prussians Came to Poland  
Wister:  
    The Pentecost of Calamity

#### AGRICULTURE

- Brooks:  
    Soils and How to Treat Them  
    Manures and Farm Crops  
Brown:  
    A Living from Eggs and Poultry  
King:  
    The Soil  
Roberts:  
    The Fertility of the Land

#### BIOGRAPHY

- Barr:  
    All the Days of My Youth (gift)  
Denison:  
    Winfield the Lawyer's Son (gift)  
Palmer:  
    Life of Alice Freeman Palmer

Stowe:

Men of Our Times (gift)

Tarbell:

Abraham Lincoln (2 volumes)

## HISTORY

The Book of History, 12 volumes

Vol. 1 Man and the Universe. Old Japan

" 2 New Japan, China, Siberia and Australasia

" 3 Pacific Ocean; The Middle East

" 4 The Near East

" 5 Africa; Ancient Greece; Roman Empire

" 6 Eastern Europe to French Revolution

" 7 Western Europe in the Middle Ages

" 8 Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages

" 9 Western Europe in French Revolution

" 10 Europe During the 19th Century

" 11 Europe Since 1871

" 12 The United States

## JUVENILE

Iaker:

The Torn Book

Bell:

The Runaway Equator

Coryell:

Tommy's Money

Davidson:

The Blowing Away of Mr. Bushy-Tail

Dowd:

The Owl and the Bobolink

Habberton:

Who Was Paul Greyson?

Hill:

The Corner House Girls

The Corner House Girls at School

The Corner House Girls in a Play

The Corner House Girls Under Canvass

The Corner House Girls' Odd Find



Irwin:

A Bird Cage

Newell:

The Rocket Book

Johnson:

When Mother Lets Us Cook

Kasson:

Tin Tans at Play

Lushington:

The School for Donkeys

Mosley:

The Wonder Lady

Optic:

The Sailor Boy

Otis:

Wanted; and Other Stories

The Roaring Lions

Across the Range

Potter:

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Peter Rabbit and His Pa

Page:

Tommy Trots Visit to Santa Claus

Perry:

Go to Sleep

Sage:

Two Girls of Old New Jersey

Saunders:

Pussy Black Face

Smith:

The Posy Ring

Pinafore Palace

The Magic Casements

Turnbull:

W. A. G.'s Tale

Yale:

When Mother Lets Us Give a Party

Williams:

Annual Stories

## LIBRARY OF VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE

Allen:

The Story of the Plants

Anderson:

The Story of Extinct Civilizations of the East

The Story of Extinct Civilizations of the West

Archibald:

The Story of the Earth's Atmosphere

Baldwin:

The Story of the Mind

Chambers:

The Story of Eclipses

The Story of the Solar System

The Story of the Stars

Clodd:

The Story of the Alphabet

Conn:

The Story of the Living Machine

The Story of Germ Life

Crowest:

The Story of the Art of Music

Edgar:

The Story of a Grain of Wheat

Hickson:

The Story of Life in the Sea

Jacobs:

The Story of Geographical Discovery

Lindsay:

The Story of Animal Life

Martin:

The Story of a Piece of Coal

Meade:

The Story of Gold

Munro:

The Story of Electricity

Rawlings:

The Story of Books

Seeley:

The Story of the Earth in Past Ages

Story:

The Story of Photography

Waterhouse:

The Story of the Art of Building

Wilkinson:

The Story of the Cotton Plant

Willson:

The Story of Rapid Transit

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Abbott:

The Story of Our Army

Asropport:

Home Life in Russia

Barton:

A Story of the Red Cross

Boardman:

Under the Red Cross Flag

Blake:

Sulzer's Short Speeches

Briscoe:

Harper's Book of Little Plays

Burroughs:

Under the Apple Trees

Christian:

Eat and Be Well

Cushing:

Rules of Proceeding and Debate

Ellis:

Billy Sunday; The Man and His Message

Fairbanks:

Laugh and Live

Fisher:

Self Reliance

Franck:

Tramping Through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras

French:

New England

Grenfell:

Adrift on an Ice Pan

Hammond:

History of the Seal and Flag of New Hampshire

Hutchinson:

We and Our Children

Jameson:

Characteristics of Women

Johnson:

Highways and Byways of New England

Ordway:

Handbook of Quotations

Penfield:

Spanish Sketches

Rose:

Feeding the Family

Stevens:

Complete Civil Service Manual

Yates:

The Gardener and the Cook

Heart Throbs

The Boy Mechanic, Vol. II

Annual Reports 1916, 3 vols. (State gift)

Biennial Report Forestry Commission 1915-1916 (State gift)

Journals of Senate and House of Representatives 1916

(State gift)

Laws of New Hampshire 1776-86 (State gift)

Manuel of the General Court 1916 (State gift)

## POETRY

Riley:

The Boys of the Old Glee Club

All the Year Round

Service:

Rhymes of a Red Cross Man

## REFERENCE

Bartlett:

Familiar Quotations

Colby (Ed.):

International Year Books 1908-1915-1916

Putnam:

Handbook of Universal History

Sargent:

A Handbook of New England

Williams:

The World's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge (gift)

National Service Handbook (gift U. S. Govt.)

#### MAGAZINES

American

Everybody's

Good Housekeeping

Granite Monthly

Independent

Little Folks

iLiterary Digest (gift)

Little Folks

National Geographic (gift)

Outing

Popular Mechanic

Review of Reviews

School Arts (gift)

St. Nicholas (gift)

World's Work

Metropolitan (gift)

Harper's (gift)



## Report of the Superintendent

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To the School Board of the School District of Merrimack:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Merrimack and my second report as superintendent of the McGaw Normal Institute.

### WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The work done in most of the schools was of a high order and gratifying results were obtained.

The Merrimack Primary school suffered a loss in the resignation of Miss Verna Wells who had taught efficiently for five terms.

### THE LACK OF PERMANENCY IN THE TEACHING FORCE

The problem of securing and retaining efficient teachers in rural schools is most important. Its solution depends largely upon two conditions. First, a salary commensurate with requirements of the schools and large enough to compare favorably with salaries of teachers in city schools. Second, a suitable home where the teacher can secure good board, a pleasant, well heated and ventilated room at a reasonable price. These two conditions must be met by every community that good teachers may be retained.

### THE TEACHING OF PATRIOTISM.

An emphasis should be placed upon the teaching of Patriotism in our schools at this time as it should have

been done in the past existence of our schools. A caution should be given to those zealous in a particular line of patriotic work that too great a demand may not be made upon the time of the pupils.

There are numerous lines of patriotic work calling upon us all for righteous service and should be hailed with delight, but if all these lines make a demand upon the school time of the pupils but little will be left to teach the fundamentals.

Thrift, Patriotism and Righteousness are fundamentals and should be taught as such.

Our pupils and teachers have been active in patriotic work for the Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, also in the work of Conservation of Food and Fuel and of Food Production.

It required a great deal of wisdom to know just how much time should be allowed work beyond the regular curriculum however worthy the work may be and however much the teachers and parents may be interested in it.

I fear that in some instances too much time and energy has been given to such work to the detriment of the regular school work by causing confusion in school organization and discipline.

#### A CHANGE IN LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually.

At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate

money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding.

You will see this law demands an increase in appropriations of fifty per cent over the regular appropriations to be made at the meeting in March, 1918.

### McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

The work done at McGaw Normal Institute for the year last past has shown a decided improvement and justified the employment of two assistant teachers.

That you may know the standing of the Institute with the State Department of Public Instruction I quote the report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hon. E. W. Butterfield.

“The school presented a better appearance than it has at any former inspection. I am sure there has been a decided gain during the year and that in general it is now a very satisfactory school and one which should be commended by the people of Merrimack.

“The teaching sure was of good quality with evidence of careful preparation on the part of the teachers. It is very desirable that the school should endeavor to retain its teachers for longer service than it has been able to do for the last few years.

“The organization and program of the school are good. The pupils showed interest in their work.”

Your attention is called to the Reports of Head Master E. B. Young and Supervisor of Domestic Arts Miss Ruth J. Bennett.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens, school board, teachers and pupils for their cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,

Superintendent.

## Report of School Board

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By an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31 annually." Although the school year does not by this regulation close until August 31, 1918, and a full annual report cannot be made before that date, we herewith append an abbreviated report of the financial condition of school district, February 15, 1918.

The appropriation asked for support of schools for the next scholastic year, we regret to state, is larger than in preceding years. This requirement has arisen from conditions beyond our control. This last year the state withdrew from us its teacher's aid, which in 1916 amounted to over six hundred dollars. This aid we anticipated would continue to be available and employed to pay the increased wages demanded by certified teachers. The school board is facing an increased expense for teachers; wages asked and elsewhere obtained by certified teachers having greatly advanced. The increased living, expense and the diminished number of trained teachers available are factors in bringing about this condition. By the requirement of an amended statute the school board has inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting an article relating to the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 83, laws of 1913, providing for the

medical inspection of schools. Generally speaking, much may be said favorable to medical inspection in the schools, but its value and importance varies in its local application. But little physical consideration is given the backward child who may be unable to learn as quickly as the others for the reason that his eyesight or hearing is not good, bad tonsils or other ailments, which tend to hinder him mentally. For this reason medical inspection in the schools is one of the necessary fundamentals.



## REVENUE

Balance from last year	\$1,053 44	
Amount of money required by law for 1917	2,580 00	
Additional school money appropriated	800 00	
Amt. assessed for school books and supplies	350 00	
Amount assessed:		
For school books and supplies for High School	150 00	
To pay tuitions at McGaw	1,200 00	
To pay tuitions at Nashua H. S.	240 00	
To pay tuitions at Milford H. S.	40 00	
Amount assessed for:		
Flags and appurtenances	25 00	
Fuel	300 00	
District officers	194 00	
Superintendent's salary	283 34	
Repair of school buildings	400 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	200 00	
Amount of Literary fund received from the State	128 88	
Amount received from State district Superintendent	300 00	
Income from Gage fund	648 45	
Income from McClure fund	21 61	
Amount received from dog licenses	140 60	
Refund received from Nashua	13 00	
Tuition received from Amherst	23 50	
Received from Thornton's Ferry Sun- day school	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,085 82

## EXPENDITURES

Amount expended for:

Text books and supplies	\$127 69	
Text books & supplies for H. S.	144 46	
Teachers' sal., reg. and special	3,262 00	
Superintendent's salary	586 67	
Truant officer and enumerator	30 00	
District officers' salaries	19 00	
School board salaries	165 00	
High school tuitions at McGaw	1,750 00	
At Nashua	240 00	
At Milford	20 00	
Transportation of pupils	735 24	
Repairs	355 50	
Insurance	68 00	
Janitor's service	174 95	
Fuel	298 94	
Water	9 87	
Cleaning of buildings	44 13	
Miscellaneous	54 09	
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Total expenditures		\$8,085 54
Total revenue	\$9,085 82	
Total expenditures	8,085 54	
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Bal. in treasury Feb. 15, 1918		\$1,000 28

APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT OF  
SCHOOLS UNTIL AUGUST 31, 1919

For the fiscal year beginning Aug. 31, 1918, and ending  
Aug. 31, 1919.

Required by law	\$2,580 00
Additional school money	1,000 00
Text books and supplies	300 00
Text books and supplies for McGaw	150 00
Fuel	400 00
High school tuitions	
McGaw	1,500 00
Nashua	385 00
Milford	55 00
Repairs	400 00
School officers	184 00
Superintendent's salary	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	200 00
	<hr/> \$7,354 00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Required for supoprt of schools from Feb. 16, 1918, to  
August 31, 1918

For teachers' salaries	\$1,440 00
Special teacher's salary	75 00
Nashua High school tuitions	330 00
Milford high school tuition	55 00
McGaw high school tuitions	725 00
Repair of school buildings	200 00
Superintendent's salary	120 00
Janitor service	90 00
Transportation	450 00
Fuel	440 00
Cleaning of school buildings	50 00
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	\$3,975 00

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
School Board of Merrimack.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1918 AND 1919

- 1st Term of 15 weeks opens Sept. 3rd, 1918, closes Dec. 20, 1918; vacation of one week, Nov. 22 to Dec. 2; vacation of two weeks, Dec. 20 to Jan. 6, 1919.
- 2nd term of 7 weeks open Jan. 6, 1919, closes Feb. 21; vacation of three weeks to March 17.
- 3rd term of 6 weeks opens March 17, closes April 25; vacation of one week to May 5.
- 4th term of 8 weeks opens May 5, closes June 27. Summer vacation.

## CLOSING OF A SCHOOL SESSION

The closing of a school session because of storm or other reasons will be announced by steam whistle blows from Fessenden and Lowell's and McElwain's factories as follows:

Two long and two short whistles, at interval of 10 seconds, same whistle blows repeated once.

Given at 8 a. m., 11.45 a. m., or 1.15 p. m.

## JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, TREASURER

in account with

## TOWN OF MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Balance in Treasury	\$1,053 44
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Amount required by law	2,580 00
Additional school money	800 00
Text books and supplies	350 00
High School supplies	150 00
High school tuition McGaw	1,200 00
Nashua	240 00
Milford	40 00
Flags and poles	25 00
Fuel	300 00
District officers	184 00
District superintendent	283 34
Repairs	400 00
Miscellaneous expenses	200 00
Dog licenses	140 60
Income Gage funds	648 45
State school funds	300 00
Literary fund	128 88
Income McClure fund	21 61
Of Amherst, for tuition	23 50
City of Nashua, for tuition	13 00
Thornton's Ferry S. S., for fuel	4 00
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	\$9,085 82

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By orders drawn on treasurer	\$8,085 54
Balance in treasury	1,000 28
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	\$9,085 82

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,

School Treasurer.

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.



# McGaw Normal Institute

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## SCHOOL YEAR 1916-1917

Length of school year, 37 weeks	
Days lost because of institutes, holidays, bad weather, etc.,	10
Whole number of different pupils registered	27
Number of Boys	10
Number of Girls	17
Number of non-resident pupils	1
Average daily attendance	23.7
Average daily absence	1
Average membership	25
Per cent of attendance	96
Number of tardinesses	10

## WORK DONE

For practical work this year's class in Horticulture have pruned two small orchards.

Last year's class in Horticulture all grew potatoes, for their summer crop, and had good results.

The boys in carpentry did a great deal of repair work and made things such as tables, chairs, shelves, benches.

In the course in blacksmithing the boys have made a few small things and done some repair work.

In the summer agricultural work, 40 crops of gardens were grown nearly all of which were successful. Area planted amounted to about 10 acres, making an average of 1-4 acre per pupil.

E. B. YOUNG,  
Head Master.

Report of Treasurer for Trustees of McGaw  
Normal Institute.

Feb. 15, 1917, balance on hand	\$411 88
Received Bedford tuition	14 00
McGaw fund, interest	350 00
School treasurer	1,750 00
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	\$2,525 88
Paid Edwin B. Young, headmaster	\$1,173 76
Ruth J. Bennett	475 63
Marie F. Stanley	270 20
Etta Waldron	94 57
Helen E. Young	13 51
Articles for Domestic Arts	1 00
Haseltine and Gordon	1 46
Fessenden and Lowell	13 90
J. E. Haseltine, express, etc.	2 85
O. F. Upham, labor	61 67
Wm. H. Callbeck, labor,	87 38
J. B. Vorick	17 22
J. Hodge, estate	9 00
Gen. Expense, "phone", etc.	7 24
C. De Moulfied and Co., plates	1 08
L. M. Folsom, crash and towels	1 38
Pike & Heald	48 50
H. L. Jenkins	22 29
F. W. Watkins, painting, etc.	30 00
Mrs. M. J. Clifford, cleaning	8 00
S. O. Sargent, 50 qts, milk	4 00
C. A. Liggott, meal	1 48
C. H. Avery	4 70
Feb. 15, 1918, balance on hand	175 06
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	\$2,525 88

CHARLES H. UPHAM, Treasurer.

## Report of Teacher of Domestic Science

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To the Superintendent, Trustees, and Citizens of Merrimack:

The courses in Domestic Arts are comparatively new here and are still in the process of development. Last spring only two courses, sewing and cooking, were offered, but this year a third course, in Household Appliances, has been added.

The Domestic Arts department consisted of three rooms, a kitchen, a serving room, and a dining room, when I first came here last spring. They were not at all suited to our needs, being small and poorly lighted. The first three days of each week were devoted to sewing, and the last two were given to cooking.

In sewing, several small articles were made, and each girl made for herself a dress skirt. In cooking, three meals were served, the members of the graduating class of the Grammar School were entertained, and the cakes for the Senior Dance in June were made by the girls of the cooking classes.

During the summer three pleasant rooms on the second floor were fitted with sink, stoves, lights, tables, shelves, and drawers, and the equipment installed. We have here a kitchen, a dining room, and a sewing room, and the department as a whole is well equipped. The three courses are given in five divisions: Freshmen, cooking and sewing; Seniors, cooking and sewing, and Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, Household Appliances.

The Freshmen and Seniors have canned about fifteen quarts of vegetables and fruits. We plan to serve

at least twelve meals during the year, having as guests the parents, the Trustees, the members of the School Board, and friends of the school. In the sewing classes, each girl has made her personal equipment for cooking, consisting of an apron, cap, and holder, a sewing bag, and undergarments; both classes will make dresses, the Freshmen, simple ones, and the Seniors their graduation gowns. Each girl too, is aiding in Red Cross work, knitting and sewing.

The course in Household Appliances takes up the water supply, heating, ventilating, lighting, house sanitation, house planning, and a study of the appliances of the modern home, making whenever possible a first hand study of these subjects.

An attempt is being made to correlate the course in Chemistry open to Juniors and Seniors, with the practical needs of the Household.

I am striving to carry out, and to instill into the minds of my pupils the needs and the methods of Conservation and of Thrift.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH J. BENNETT,  
Domestic Science Teacher.

MERRIMACK SCHOOLS	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. half days attendance	No. half days absence	Instances of tardiness	Instances of dismissal	No. visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by parents	Not absent or tardy	Total Number Registered			Pupils marked "b"	Non-residence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent of attendance	Attending two weeks
											G	B	T							
Reeds Ferry pri.	346	14	7351	261	42	12	17	5	43	0	18	14	22	0	0	21	1	22	98	22
" gram.	339	21	6068	381	35	5	17	10	13	1	13	8	21	2	0	17	1	18	94	21
Merrimack pri.	342	18	8283	698	34	8	16	10	41	1	15	16	31	2	0	24	2	26	92	31
" gram	343	17	5828	440	37	22	15	9	51	3	16	5	21	0	0	17	1	18	92	21
Thornton's Ferry	346	14	8434	460	33	35	14	4	65	1	9	21	30	2	0	24	1	25	96	30
" No. 5	332	18	3060	218	6	11	12	5	53	0	6	9	15	1	2	9	1	10	93	15
" No. 6	342	18	3414	72	4	29	12	6	18	2	7	4	11	0	3	10	0	10	97	11
" No. 7	349	11	6123	600	47	1	12	7	28	1	11	16	27	5	0	18	1	19	95	25
Total	2739	131	48561	3130	238	123	115	56	312	9	85	93	178	12	5	140	8	148	94	176

# Roll of Perfect Attendance

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## REED'S FERRY

Alice Beland

## MERRIMACK

Lawrence W. Henderson, Mary B. Hadley, Helen M. Kimball, Louise A. Burns

## THORNTON'S FERRY

Grace Hiter

## SCHOOL NO. 6

Dorothy Fields, Helen Peaslee

## SCHOOL NO. 7

Elizabeth R. Watkins



BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918.

Date	Name of the Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
		Male	Female or Stillborn							
Oct. 21 1869	Annie W. Hubbard		L	Charles L. Hubbard	Emma Chandler	Clergyman	Candia	Piermont	30	28
May 2 1876	Grace A. Hubbard	F	L	Charles L. Hubbard	Emma Chandler	Clergyman	Candia	Piermont	36	35
Nov. 21 1900	Albina A. Beland	F	L	John Beland	Mary L. Gauvier	Paill turner	Quebec	Three Rvrs., Can.	32	28
Mar. 26 1901	Marie I. Pelletier	F	L	Auguste Pelletier	Anna Pepin	Teamster	Canada	Canada		
Sept. 12 1901	Melverda Marsh	F	L	Charles H. Marsh	Alice M. Cross	Woodworker	Hav'hill, Mass.	Albany, Me.	31	20
Aug. 19 1902	Joseph E. Pelletier	M	L	John Beland	Anna Pepin	Teamster	Canada	Canada		
Oct. 25 1902	Alonzo A. Beland	M	L	Charles A. Boyer	Mary L. Gauvier	Paill turner	Quebec	Three Rvrs., Can.	34	30
June 12 1903	Louis E. Boger	M	L	John Beland	Helien Couturier	Woodworker	Quebec	Sherbrook, Can.	40	30
May 18 1904	Emma A. Beland	F	L	John Beland	Mary L. Gauvier	Paill turner	Quebec	Three Rvrs., Can.	36	32
July 6 1905	Leo A. Beland	M	L	John Beland	Mary L. Gauvier	Paill turner	Quebec	Three Rvrs., Can.	37	33
Jan. 20 1911	Theresa E. Beard	F	L	Maurice C. Beard	Elsie R. Kent	Farmer	Merrimack	Merrimack	41	19
Oct. 20 1912	Gilbert T. Beard	M	L	Maurice C. Beard	Elsie R. Kent	Farmer	Merrimack	Merrimack	43	21
Aug. 17 1914	Margaret K. Webster	F	L	Clarence L. Webster	Mattie A. Kilborn	Station Agent	Canisteo, N.Y.	Webster, N. H.	32	23
Feb. 20 1917	Adriana Torres	F	L	Manuel R. Torres	Mary Angles	Laborer	Azores	Azores	28	25
June 13 1917	Catherine V. Millette	F	L	John Millette	Catherine Deane	Laborer	Canada	Woodsville	23	19
July 5 1917	Arthur C. Longa	M	L	Edward K. Longa	Nancy Bartlett	Woodworker	Merrimack	Barford, Eng.	34	33
July 12 1917	Natalia Tosuski	F	L	Thomas Tosuski	Anna Boreck	Laborer	Poland	Poland	32	27
June 29 1917	Joseph L. Simard	M	L	Joseph Simard	Blanche Cote	Laborer	Canada	Canada	21	23
July 23 1917	Annie L. Bean	F	L	George E. Bean	Eva B. Wendell	Laborer	Merrimack	Merrimack	24	20
July 27 1917	Clara E. Gallagher	F	L	William Gallagher	Hazel Smith	Teamster	N. Brunswick	Woodstock	32	27
Aug. 7 1917	Joseph Martinkus	M	L	Joseph Martinkus	George Jelly	Laborer	Lithuania	Lithuania	35	36
Aug. 7 1917	Georgianna Jelly	F	L	George Jelly	Cora Butterfield	Farmer	Nashua	Litchfield	26	22
Aug. 12 1917	Ruth E. Widmer	F	L	Fred E. Widmer	Jesse M. Gillan	Farmer	Penacook	Adams, Mass.	37	39

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Condition	Times Mar'd	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, Official Station and residence of person by whom married
Apr. 11	Nashua	Everett W. Kemp	Merrimack	38	D	2	Farmer	Townsend, Mass.	Warren Kemp Harriet E. Graham	Hopkinton Townsend, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	Manley B. Townsend Clergyman Nashua
Sept. 29	Hudson	Mabel F. King	Merrimack	33	S	1	At home	Old Orchard	Samuel King Ella F. Ferguson	Kennebunk, Me. Dorchester, Mass.	Carpenter Matron	Lewis E. Perry Clergyman Hudson
		Harold E. Copp	Merrimack	25	S	1	Farmer	Nashua	Philip M. Copp Bessie H. Wallace	Wakefield, Mass. Philadelphia	Farmer Matron	
Oct. 9	Hudson	Maud B. Harley	Georgeton Me	19	S	1	Housework	Georgetown	Hartley D. Harley Eva M. Holland	Philadelphia Vinal Haven, Me.	Farmer Fisherman	Lewis E. Perry Clergyman Hudson
		Harlan W. Upham	Merrimack	25	S	1	Farmer	Nashua	Charles H. Upham I. H. Woodward	Wolwich, Me. Merrimack	Farmer Housewife	
Dec. 15	Hudson	Grace E. Copp	Merrimack	20	S	1	At home	Merrimack	Phillip M. Copp Bessie H. Wallace	Wakefield, Mass. Philadelphia	Farmer Matron	Lewis E. Perry Clergyman Hudson
		Everett W. Merrill	Merrimack	31	S	1	Farmer	Ayer, Mass.	Wm. F. Merrill L. C. W. Marston	Groton, Mass. Sandwich, Mass.	Farmer Matron	
		Mary F. Copp	Merrimack	23	S	1	Teacher	Nashua	Philip M. Copp Bessie H. Wallace	Wakefield, Mass. Philadelphia	Farmer Matron	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
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DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918.

Date 1917	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Color	Male	Female				
Apr. 8	Gertrude Carpenter	0	11	11	Merrimack	W		F	S Auto Salesman	Roy E. Carpenter	Eunice Burwick	Intussusception
Apr. 19	Robert L. Harmon	24				W	M		Matron	James Dingman	Polly Reynolds	Accidental drowning
May 28	Martha E. Cross	62	8	8	Enosburg Falls, Vt.			F	Housewife	Pepin Tremblay	Marie Cote	Cardiac debility
July 10	Annie Tremblay	77	7	25	Canada			F	Iron Moulder	Hugh McDougald		Senile debility
Aug. 10	John A. McDougald	46	2	22	Grand Ance, C. B.			M	M Housewife	John Hardy	Jane Dolly	Bright's disease
Aug. 18	Jane E. Follansbee	87	4	11	Wilton, Me.			F		George Jelly		Arterial degeneration
Aug. 29	Georgianna Jelly	0	0	22	Merrimack		M		Retired	Henry Simard	Cora Butterfield	General debility
Oct. 26	Louis Simard	81	2	9	Canada			F	Housewife	Ethan Smith	Helen Tremblay	Arterial degeneration
Oct. 28	Mettie M. Kenney	45	5	26	Phillips, Me.			F		John Millette	Hattie Marston	Cancer
Nov. 2	Catherine P. Millette	0	4	19	Merrimack			F	Farmer	Thomas W. Moore	Catharine M. Dean	Acute indigestion
Nov. 17	Thomas W. Moore	80	0	29	Bedford		M	F	Housewife	John Saunders	Nancy C. Moore	Heart disease
Nov. 27	Delphia G. Sullivan	62	5	6	Brookline		M		Teamster		Pamela Wright	Intestinal infection
Nov. 29	Melvin C. Gray	71	11	4	Ellsworth, Me.		M		M Ret. Sta. Agt.		Louise Putney	Arterial degeneration
Dec. 1	Horace P. Gage	72	10	8	Weare, N. H.		M		Housewife	Horace Gage	Lovicia M. Roby	Septic infection
Dec. 5	Lovicia J. Hodgeman	68	10	16	Bedford, N. H.		M			George W. Gage	Carline E. Stevens	Arterio sclerosis
Dec. 8	Annette J. Ingalls	80	7	29	Merrimack		F			Nathan Parker		Myocarditis

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